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Oklahoma

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Oklahoma

IS GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER.

Oklahoma Center of United States—
Area and Population.

Oklahoma is situated a little south of the geographical center of the United States. It was admitted November 16, 1907, as the 46th state in the Union. It is larger than any state east of the Mississippi river. The total area is 77,740 square miles. The population in 1907 was 1,311,177, at the present time about 1,700,500.

The elevation of the state above the sea level ranges from about 400 feet in the southwest corner to about 5,000 feet in the northwest corner. Western Oklahoma, with the exception of the Gypsum Hills region, is a flat or rolling prairie. In the southern and eastern part there is much level land, but also much rugged and hilly land. This rough area includes the Wichita, Arbuckle, Ouachita and Ozark mountains.

With the exception of the extreme western part of the state there is an abundance of rainfall. It varies from 40 inches in the southeast corner to 25 inches near the western side, and in the strip to the northwest formerly known as "No-Man's Land" the rainfall varies from 10 to 25 inches. As a rule the rainfall is well distributed through the growing season. The state has a good climate. The winters are not very cold and there are no periods of more than a few days at a time of extreme

hot weather.

The state has a great variety of soils adapted to all the staple and special crops which can be grown in this latitude. It is estimated that only about 25 per cent of the tillable land is yet under cultivation.

There are large areas of timber land through the eastern and southern part of the state. In the western part of the state timber is found only along the streams.

The state has a great abundance of many kinds of minerals. Many of these mineral resources are being developed and many remain practically untouched. Here is a great field for the investment of capital in enterprises which will yield handsome returns on the money invested.

The Whittington Hotel.

When in Ardmore make your headquarters at The Whittington is a slogan that has made the Whittington famous throughout all Oklahoma. Located within a stone's throw of the station, the Whittington is also in close proximity to all the stores and business houses, theatres and other places of amusement.

The rooms of the Whittington are large and comfortably furnished, well cared for and ventilated and many of them en suite with large bath rooms. The office and writing room is large and comfortable in which is located the cigar stand of Miss

Jewel Whittington, a daughter of the captain, who is popular with all guests.

The Whittington bill of fare is good and popular menus prevail. Porters meet all trains and when giving his grip into the hands of the representative of the Whittington the traveler has started right in Ardmore.

Loyalty.

He may be six kinds of a liar,
He may be ten kinds of a fool,
He may be a wicked high flyer,
Beyond any reason or rule;
There may not be a shadow above him,
Of ruin and woes that impend;
And I may not respect—but I love him,
Because—well, because he's my friend.

I know he has faults by the billion,
But his faults are a portion of him;
I know that his record's vermillion,
He's far from a sweet seraphim;
But he's always been square with
Yours Truly,
All ready to give or to lend,
And though he's wild and unruly,
I like him because he's my friend.

I knock him, I know, but I do it
The same to his face as away,
And if other folks knock—well, they
rue it,
And wish they'd had nothing to say;
I never make diagrams of him,
Nor maps of his soul have I penned,
For I don't analyze—I just love him,
Because—well, because he's my friend.

Eating Up Capital.

In several states bills have been introduced to prohibit the killing of beef cattle under 2 years old, and while the plan may not meet with favor among the farmers, it is really for their benefit. Such a law in Oklahoma, says the Oklahoma City Times, would mean the conservation of cattle and would result in accumulating millions of dollars for the farmers in a few years.

A law to prevent the slaughter of calves would not in reality work a hardship upon the farmer, although it might appear to do so at first, in the end it would result in putting money into their pockets. The silo would solve it for every farmer.



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